# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 13 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 May 2022 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High, but Medium for cloud details

**Headline for Thursday 12 May 2022:** Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. Windy and cold, summit gales.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 May 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Sleet | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 60% | 60% | 10% | 10% | 80% |

**Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022**

**Weather:** Mainly dry with patchy cloud cover at first. However, cloud soon increasing with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, the rain turning heavy and persistent in the evening, perhaps wintry at first over the highest summits. Windy, summit gales and feeling cold.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80% early morning, falling 20% by midday.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Patchy summit cloud early morning, but soon extensive, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m at times. Visibility mostly very good at first, but soon moderate in rain or showers, and becoming poor or very poor at height.

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**Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 28/35 SW | 31/40 SW | 38/50 SW | 41/54 SW | 43/55 SW | 37/49 SW | 35/45 SW |
| **900** | 22/28 SW | 22/30 SW | 28/39 SW | 30/43 SW | 29/40 SW | 27/38 SW | 25/34 SW |
| **600** | 27/34 SW | 28/36 SW | 35/45 SW | 38/50 SW | 34/45 SW | 32/42 SW | 29/39 SW |
| **300** | 13/19 SW | 14/21 SW | 20/32 SW | 22/35 SW | 19/30 SW | 18/30 SW | 14/23 SW |
| **Glen** | 8/16 SW | 11/23 SW | 16/31 SW | 17/33 SW | 13/28 SW | 14/30 SW | 12/25 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | -2/-10 | -1/-9 | 1/-8 | 1/-7 | 0/-9 | 1/-7 | 1/-7 |
| **900** | 1/-5 | 2/-4 | 3/-3 | 4/-3 | 3/-4 | 3/-3 | 3/-3 |
| **600** | 4/-3 | 4/-2 | 5/-1 | 6/-1 | 5/-1 | 5/-1 | 5/-1 |
| **300** | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 7/3 | 7/4 |
| **Glen** | 8/6 | 9/6 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 9/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1000m | 1100m | 1300m | 1400m | 1300m | 1400m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Conditions quickly deteriorating after a promising start.

**Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022**
**Weather:** Cloudy and overcast with rain and drizzle, mainly light, but the odd heavier bust possible. Becoming mainly dry in the afternoon and the cloud beginning to lift and break towards evening.

**Maximum wind:** West 30 to 40mph, gusting 55mph over the summits, easing slightly by evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Nil to 30%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Extensive, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m. Visibility often poor or very poor at height, but becoming mainly good lower down after a damp or wet start.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits

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